

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 1509–1539; 1 private bill, H.R. 1540; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 73–74; and H. Res. 245–248, were introduced. **Pages H3436–38**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H3438**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H.R. 1388, to reauthorize and reform the national service laws, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–37) and

H.R. 1323, to require the Archivist of the United States to promulgate regulations regarding the use of information control designations (H. Rept. 111–38). **Page H3436**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H3403**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:32 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3403**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:06 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H3404**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

John Scott Challis, Jr. Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 987, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 601 8th Street in Freedom, Pennsylvania, as the “John Scott Challis, Jr. Post Office”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 384 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 125; **Pages H3404–08, H3411**

Specialist Peter J. Navarro Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 1217, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15455 Manchester Road in Ballwin, Missouri, as the “Specialist Peter J. Navarro Post Office Building”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 384 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 126; and **Pages H3408–09, H3411–12**

Major Ed W. Freeman Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 1284, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 West Main Street in McLain, Mississippi, as the “Major Ed W. Freeman Post Office”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 384 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 127. **Pages H3409–10, H3412–13**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:28 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Pages H3410–11**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3403.

Senate Referrals: S. 338 and S. 39 were referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. **Page H3434**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3411, H3411–12, and H3412. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Appropriations: Select Intelligence Oversight Panel met in executive session to hold a hearing on Afghanistan. Testimony was heard from John Dister, National Intelligence Officer, South Asia, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine United States Southern Command, United States Northern Command, United States Africa Command, and United States Transportation Command; with the possibility of a closed session following in SR–322, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine perspectives on modernizing insurance regulation, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold oversight hearings to examine energy development on public lands and the outer Continental Shelf, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine tax issues related to fraud schemes and an update on offshore tax evasion legislation, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, with the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control, to hold joint hearings to examine law enforcement responses to Mexican drug cartels, 10:30 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.